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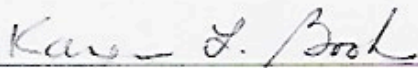
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND  
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DOCKET NO. 2016-311-C

Application of Sandhill Connexions, LLC

Sandhill Connexions, LLC (Sandhill or the Company) has filed an Application for Authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange Internet Protocol (IP) voice services within certain areas of the State of South Carolina with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). Sandhill requests that the Commission authorize implementation of an alternative regulatory plan for the Company's local and interexchange service offerings pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§58-9-575 and 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission as stated in the Application. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, the rules and regulations of the Commission and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

A copy of the company's complete application, can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2016-311-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Carrie L. DeVier, Esquire, Herman & Whitaker, LLC, 6720-B Rockledge Drive, Suite 150, Bethesda, MD 20817.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, November 14, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.** before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **October 3, 2016**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2016-311-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and the company at the above address, on or before **October 3, 2016. Please refer to Docket No. 2016-311-C.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenor only)**

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony Due: 10/4/2016**, Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony Due: 10/17/2016**, Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony Due: 10/24/2016**, and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony Due: 10/31/2016**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under **Docket No. 2016-311-C**.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and **Docket No. 2016-311-C**.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record must file them with the Commission by the deadline for filing comments. Comments should be filed with the Commission by the deadline for filing comments. Comments should be filed with the Commission by the deadline for filing comments.

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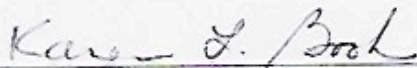
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